



Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

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James Kistler
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Dear Mr. Kistler,

The U.S. Department of Energy (“DOE”) grants the petition submitted by Goodman Global, Inc., a member of Daikin Group, (“Goodman”) on May 5, 2017 requesting an extension of the July 3, 2017 date on which any representations of central air conditioners and heat pumps energy use or efficiency are required by statute to reflect the energy use or efficiency as measured by DOE’s test procedure for that product (Docket No. EERE-2016-BT-TP-0029-0050). (42 U.S.C. § 6293(c)(3))

Goodman timely submitted its petition on May 5, 2017 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 6293(c)(3). Specifically, the statute provides that a manufacturer, distributor, retailer, or private labeler may submit a petition requesting that the Secretary extend, for no more than an additional 180 days and with respect to such petitioner, the date by which representations must be made in accordance with any new or amended DOE test procedure.

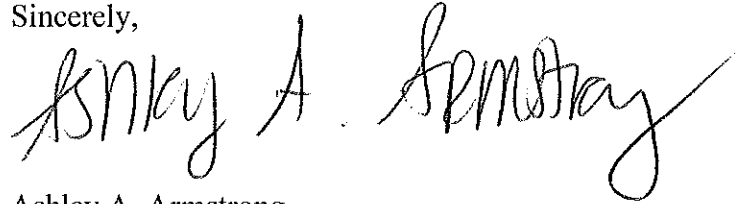
Goodman’s petition requests a 180-day extension of the requirements in Appendix M to Subpart B of 10 CFR Part 430 with respect to its central air conditioner and heat pump basic models. DOE has reviewed the petition and finds that Goodman has met the criteria for granting such a request. As a result, the compliance date for Goodman’s central air conditioner and heat pump basic models distributed in commerce is extended 180 days to December 30, 2017.

Finally, other than with respect to certifications of compliance with applicable energy conservation standards, DOE notes that the Federal Trade Commission, not DOE, regulates representations regarding product efficiency. Current Federal energy conservation standards for CACs and CHPs with which manufacturers are required to certify compliance can be found at 10 C.F.R. § 430.32(c). DOE notes this 180-day extension only applies to the date by which representations for central air conditioners and heat pumps basic models must fairly disclose the results of testing in accordance with DOE’s regulations. It does not absolve the manufacturer of other obligations, nor does it waive or compromise any other rights or positions of DOE with respect to the subject matter.



Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ashley A. Armstrong". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'A' and a long, horizontal tail stroke.

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